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In re Application of :
Mohamed I. Jabri :
Application No. 09/873,830 :
Filed: June 4, 2001 :
Title of Invention: :
METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR :
DEVELOPING AND EXECUTING :
SOFTWARE APPLICATIONS AT AN :
ABSTRACT DESIGN LEVEL :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed October 2, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **DISMISSED**.

Any further petition to revive the above-identified application (under 37 CFR 1.137(a)), must be submitted within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted. The reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Request for Reconsideration of Petition under 37 CFR 1.137. This is **not** final agency action within the meaning of 5 U.S.C. § 704.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely reply to the non-final Office action, mailed December 14, 2004. The Notice set a statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) were available. No reply having been received, the above-identified application became abandoned March 15, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on August 25, 2005.

Applicant files the instant petition, and therein avers that a reply is enclosed. However, a review of the papers filed on October 2, 2005, reveal that no reply to the December 14, 2004 Office action has been included.

A further review of the petition papers reveals that the petition is unexecuted. Applicant has used PTO form PYTO/SB/64, but the second page of the form that contains a signature block is missing from the petition papers.

Before the petition may be addressed, the petition must be executed by a proper party in interest. A proper party in interest would be the inventor, an Assignee¹, or a representative of the inventor licensed to practice before the PTO.

Applicant is also advised that a grantable petition to revive an abandoned application under 37 CFR 1.137(b) must be accompanied by: (1) the required reply (unless previously filed); (2) the petition fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(m); (3) a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional; and (4) if required, a terminal disclaimer (and fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(d)). Applicant lacks item (1).

As to item (1), Applicant has not submitted a reply to the December 14, 2004 Office action. Applicant must submit a reply to the Office action as part of the requirement for granting a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b).

Further correspondence with respect to this matter should be addressed as follows:

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¹ Before an Assignee is able to act in an application, the proper documentation evidencing an assignment and a statement under 37 CFR 3.73 must be filed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at 703-305-0014.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Derek L. Woods".

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